

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9995  
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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, UNSC, RH  
SUBJECT: RHODESIA: NKOMO'S PRELIMINARY REACTION TO  
CONFERENCE PROPOSAL

1. COOKS SPOKE WITH MEMBERS OF NKOMO'S STAFF MARCH 10  
(YOUNG UNABLE REACH NKOMO) TO EXPLAIN THAT SECRETARY HAD  
EXPECTED TO DISCUSS CONFERENCE PROPOSAL WITH NKOMO AND  
MUGABE BEFORE IT BECAME PUBLIC, DURING APPOINTMENT  
ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 9. SECRETARY WOULD DO SO  
SATURDAY. THEIR REACTION TO PROPOSAL WAS NONCOMMITTAL.  
THEY SAID THEY WOULD WISH TO CONSIDER IT CAREFULLY AND  
DISCUSS WITH THEIR PEOPLE (IN AFRICA).

2. RICHARD (UK) HAD BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH NKOMO IN SC  
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CHAMBER. NKOMO'S REACTION TO CONFERENCE WAS NEGATIVE.  
HE SAID PF WAS NOT INTERESTED IN NEW CONFERENCE; THERE  
WAS ALREADY PERFECTLY GOOD CONFERENCE IN BEING, STARTED  
AT MALTA, AND PF WAS PREPARED TO CONTINUE WITH IT.  
YOUNG

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